

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Donald J. KYLE <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	379612-250US (397490)
Serial No.:	10/588,637	Confirmation No.:	9800
Filed:	August 29, 2007	Group Art Unit:	1625
For:	METHODS OF MAKING 3-O- PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O PROYECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES	Examiner:	Charanjit Aulakh

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)**

**AND**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 10, 2011 ("Notice") and to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2010 ("Office Action") in the above-captioned application, entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested.

**Amendments of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments of the Claims** begin at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.